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'U.S. Agent' Is Executed, 4 Others Jailed, China Says

TOKYO—A Chinese who was a "U.S. special agent" was tried and executed in Peking yesterday, the official New China News Agency claimed. The report received here said that Li Fancheng, 32, was sentenced at a mass rally and that four other "U.S. special agents," including Li's wife, received sentences ranging from life imprisonment to 15 years.

In another development, China closed its trade mission in London in apparent protest over restrictions placed upon the movement of Chinese diplomats.